

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

841 Chestnut Building Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

In Reply Refer To: 3HW12

Beeler Mfg. Co. c/o Jerry Brenchley Vice President Beeler Packaging 441 Pine Hanover, PA 17331

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Re: Keystone Sanitation Landfill
Adams County, Pennsylvania
(See enclosed location map)

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Dear Mr. Brenchley:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently investigating the source, extent and nature of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment on or about the Keystone Sanitation Landfill in Adams County, Pennsylvania. The Keystone Sanitation Landfill, located near the Pennsylvania - Maryland border, has operated as a private landfill since 1967. This investigation involves an inquiry into the generation, storage, treatment, transport and disposal of hazardous substances that have been or threaten to be released from the site.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §9604(e), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), P.L. 99-499, and Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. §6927, you or your company is requested to respond to the request for information set forth in this letter. Your response must furnish all information and documents in your possession, custody or control, which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9601(14). If documentation supporting your response to this information request is not available, please identify the individual making such determination and provide EPA with their telephone number.

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Please supply any and all information concerning hazardous substances which were transported to, stored, or disposed of at the Keystone Sanitation Landfill site. Failure to supply the requested information may subject you or your company to penalties of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each day of continued non-compliance pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA and/or Section 3008 of RCRA.

The response should include, but not be limited to, information and documents which concern the following:

- 1. the nature of your business; and mice
- 2. the time period of operation of your business;
- 3. the identification of any parent companies, subsidiary companies or related information;
- 4. the types of manufacturing, maintenance or other processes operating at your company during the time period from 1966 to the present including a schematic diagram of these processes;

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- 5. a description of raw materials, products or wastes used or generated in the processes or operations at your company identified in question number 4 and a list of those materials which are potentially hazardous;
- 6. precautions and procedures followed to prevent mixing of potentially hazardous with non-hazardous waste streams (a schematic process/waste stream diagram is recommended);
- 7. the time period your company contracted with Keystone Sanitation Company Inc. or sent wastes to the Keystone Sanitation Landfill;
- 8. the nature of the wastes (i.e. chemical and physical description) your company sent to the Keystone Sanitation Landfill;
- 9. Any arrangements you have made to dispose of your company's wastes, including the contracting of a hauler or transporter. Please explain the nature of the relationship with any haulers or transporters, and provide documentation which verifies the nature of related transactions.
- 10. The quantity (number of loads, gallons, drums) of the hazardous substances which were used, treated, transported, disposed or otherwise handled by you;
- 11. Any billing information and documents (invoices, trip tickets, manifests) in your possession regarding arrangements made with your company to generate, treat, store, transport, or dispose an hazardous substances at the Keystone Sanitation Landfill site.
- 12. Any permits or applications and any correspondence between your company and any regulatory agencies or other parties regarding

hazardous substances transported and disposed of at the Keystone Sanitation Landfill site.

13. The identity of, and documents relating to, any other person who generated, treated, stored, transported, or disposed, or who arranged for the treatment, storage, disposal or transportation of such substances to the Keystone Sanitation Landfill site.

In addition to the above information, if your company is privately insured against releases of hazardous substances or wastes as a result of the handling of such materials, please inform us of the existence of such insurance.

As used herein, the term "documents" means writings (handwritten, typed or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, policies of insurance, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phonorecords, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, discs, computer printouts, or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.

Please include the date of the documents, the author of the documents, the current location of the documents and the current custodian, and all efforts that were taken to identify these documents.

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth at the time the requested information is submitted. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

All information and documents requested are due to the address listed below within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of this letter.

Please send the required information to:

Michael Towle, Remedial Enforcement Project Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III PA CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section (3HW12) P.O. Box 3409 Reston, VA 22091

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Michael Towle at (215) 597-3166 or James Heenehan, Assistant Regional Counsel at (215) 597-8916.

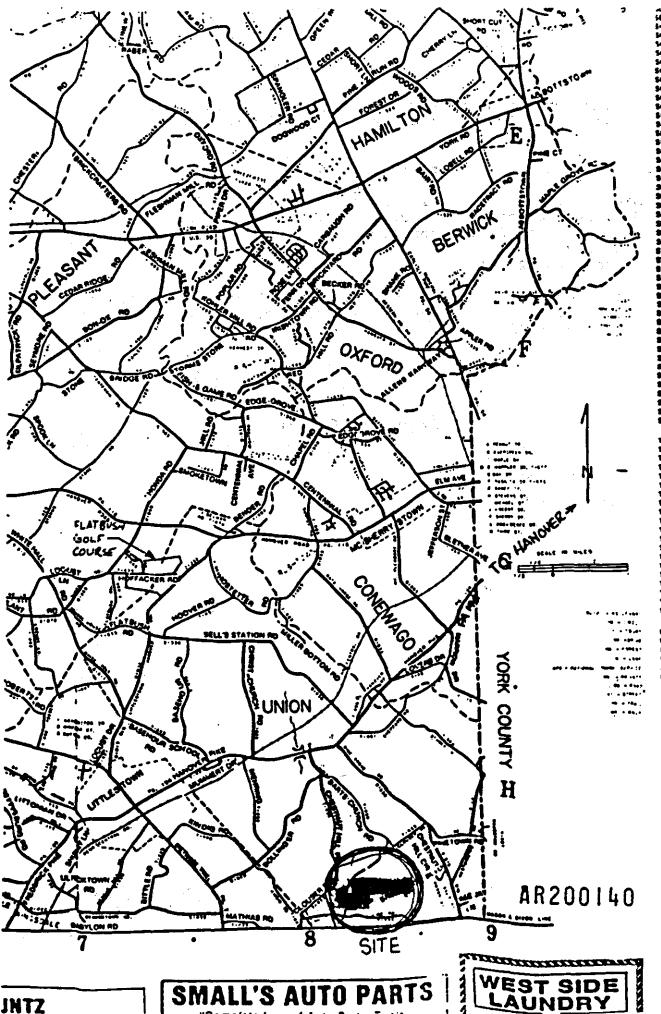
Sincerely,

Bruce E Smith, Chief

Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

Enclosure: Location Map

cc: James Snyder, PADER-James Heenehan, ORC



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